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USSR

LAUNCH SITE 3A

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PREFACE

This report, one of a series prepared in response to CIA Requirements C-DI5-82,972 and C-DI7-84,251 requesting detailed line drawings, to scale, of elements of the complex, supplements [] Aleysk ICBM Complex, USSR. 1/ The information contained herein is based on [] photography through [] Individual reports in the series will be updated periodically to reflect changes observed on subsequent photography.

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ALEYSK ICBM COMPLEX, USSR**LAUNCH SITE 3A**

Launch Site 3A of the Aleysk ICBM Complex (Figures 1 and 2), the control site for Launch Group A, is located at 52-33N 82-42E, approximately 4.5 nm north of the complex support facility. It consists of a completed Type IIIC launch silo (Item 1, Figure 2), a control facility with an L-shaped electronics installation (Item 5, Figure 2), and 4 earth-mounded arch-roofed support buildings (Items 7-10, Figure 2). The launch site was first seen in [REDACTED]

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A set of dual post-like objects on small mounds is located on either side of the silo apron. They are possibly some type of instrumentation. A vertical radiator, held in place by 3 sets of double guy wires, is located along the north leg of the L-shaped electronics facility (Item 16, Figure 2); its function has not been determined. Two erector/loaders, 2 missile-transporter dollies, and 6 vehicles/pieces of equipment were parked on the silo apron in [REDACTED] (Figure 1).

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The dimensions of the silo structure (Item 1, Figure 2) are standard for Type IIIC launch sites. They have been determined from this and many other Type III silo structures mensurated on excellent photography from various missions. Dimensions of earth-mounded structures were derived from mensurations at this and similar launch sites on various missions.

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FIGURE 1. LAUNCH SITE 3A, ALEYSK ICBM COMPLEX.

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SILO DOOR (CLOSED)

ITEM 1 INSET

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	DIMENSION (FT)
1	SILO STRUCTURE (SEE INSET)	
2	PERSONNEL ACCESS	
3	RUNOFF BASIN	
4	11 BURIED TANKS	
a	VENTS	
5	CONTROL BUNKER	
a	ANTENNA SILO	
b	ANTENNA SILO	
6	EXCAVATION	
7	EARTH-MOUNDED SECURITY BLDG	
8	EARTH-MOUNDED ARCH-ROOFED BLDG	
9	EARTH-MOUNDED ARCH-ROOFED BLDG	
10	EARTH-MOUNDED ARCH-ROOFED BLDG	
11	EXCAVATION	
12	HELICOPTER PAD	
13	EXCAVATION	
14	SURVEY MONUMENT	
15	POSS DUAL INSTRUMENTATION POSITION	
16	VERTICAL RADIATOR	

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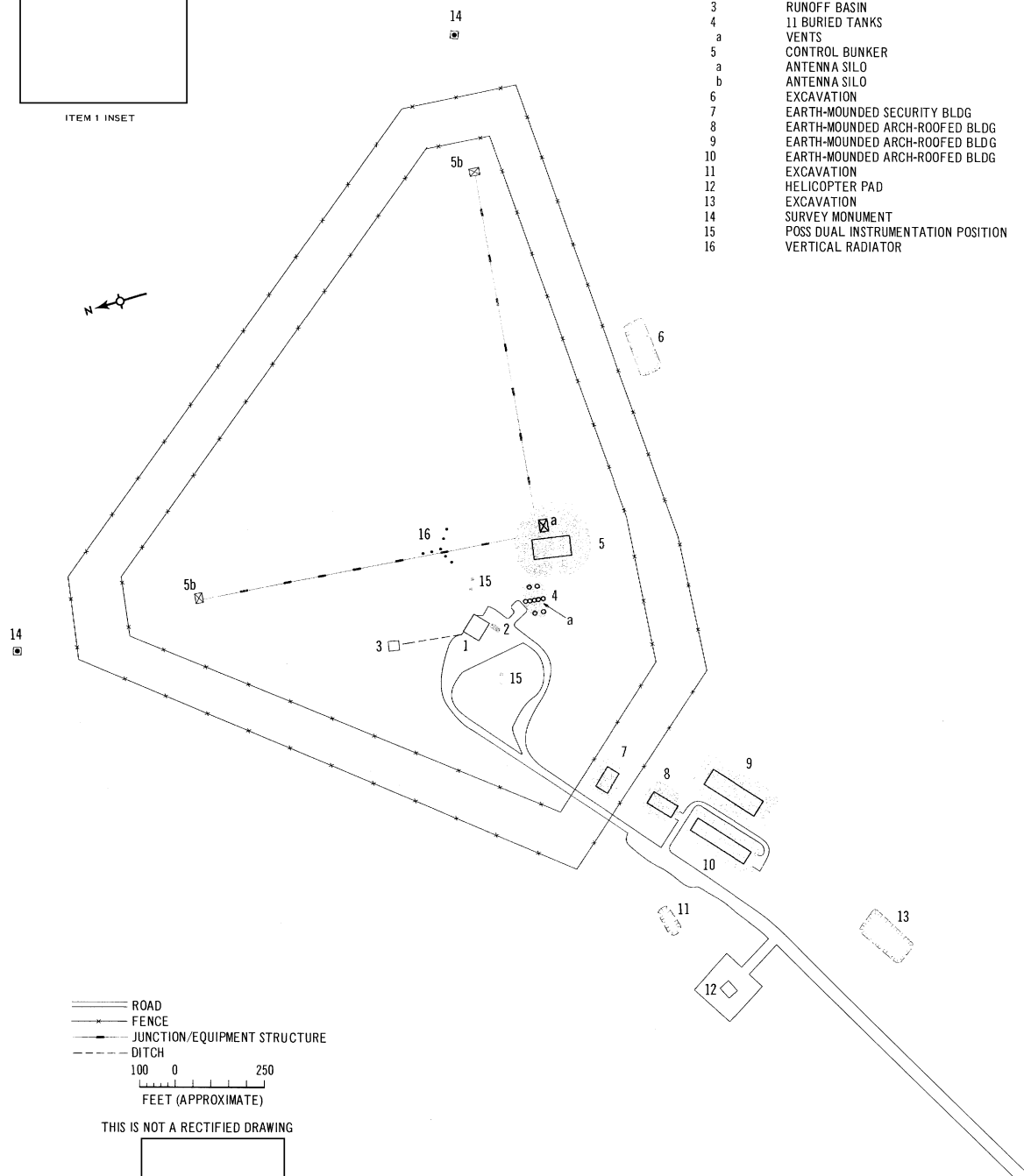


FIGURE 2. LAYOUT OF LAUNCH SITE 3A, ALEYSK ICBM COMPLEX.

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REQUIREMENTS

CIA. C-DI5-82,972
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